

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please revise the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 7, line 33 as follows:

Included within the invention are pharmaceutical compositions and methods of prophylaxis and therapy using modified immunoglobulins, proteins and other bioactive molecules of the invention having extended half-lives. Also included are methods of diagnosis using modified immunoglobulins, proteins and other bioactive molecules of the invention having extended half-lives. In a specific embodiment, the invention provides an anti-respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) antibody useful to treat or prevent RSV infection, such as SYNAGIS® (see U.S. Patent No. 5,824,307 and Johnson *et al.*, *J. Infectious Disease* 176:1215-1224, 1997, both of which are incorporated by reference in their entireties), and other anti-RSV antibodies, including variants of SYNAGIS® (see United States patent Application Serial No., 09/724,396, filed November 28, 2000, United States patent Application Serial No. 09/724,531, filed November 28, 2000, United States patent Application Serial No. 09/996,288, filed November 28, 2001 (attorney docket no. 10271-047), and United States patent Application Serial No. 09/996,265, filed November 28, 2001 (attorney docket no. 10271-048), all entitled "Methods of Administering/Dosing Anti-RSV Antibodies for Prophylaxis and Treatment," all by Young *et al.*, all of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties, particularly the sequences of heavy and light chain variable domains and CDRs of anti-RSV antibodies disclosed therein), which has one or more amino acid modifications in the constant domain that increase the affinity of the antibody for FcRn and that has an increased *in vivo* half-life (see also, Section 5.1 *infra*).

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 51, line 19 as follows:

In preferred embodiments, immunoglobulins having extended *in vivo* half-lives are used in passive immunotherapy (for either therapy or prophylaxis). Because of the extended half-life, passive immunotherapy or prophylaxis can be accomplished using lower doses and/or less frequent administration of the therapeutic resulting in fewer side effects, better patient compliance, less costly therapy/prophylaxis, etc. In a preferred embodiment, the therapeutic/prophylactic is an antibody that binds RSV, for example, SYNAGIS® or other anti-RSV antibody. Such anti-RSV antibodies, and methods of administration are disclosed in U.S. patent application Serial Nos. 09/724,396 and 09/724,531, both entitled "Methods of Administering/Dosing Anti-RSV Antibodies For Prophylaxis and Treatment," both by

Young *et al.*, both filed November 28, 2000, and continuation-in-part applications of these applications, Serial Nos. _____ 09/996,265 and _____ 09/996,288, respectively (attorney docket Nos. 10271-048 and 10271-047, respectively), also entitled “Methods of Administering/Dosing Anti-RSV Antibodies for Prophylaxis and Treatment,” by Young *et al.*, all which are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties. Also included are the anti-RSV antibodies described in Section 5.1, *supra*.